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A MOVING PANORAMA OF BEAUTY

The Second Annual Flower Parade a Creation of Artistic Skill.

MANY MAGNIFICENT EQUIPAGES IN LINE

Society Ladies of Kansas City in Brilliant and Dazzling Array.

ECLIPSED THE PARADE OF LAST YEAR.

Priests of Pallas Ball in the Den at Night Attended by the Elite of Kansas City and Surrounding Cities—Karnival Krewe Parade This Afternoon—Thousands of Visitors.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Annual parade of the Karnival Krewe at 2 o'clock this afternoon over the same route as the flower parade.

Band drill and contest at the reviewing stand, on Grand avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Owing to a blockade a portion of the route of the flower parade was abandoned. This was unfortunate and at the same time unjust to subscribers to the flower parade fund. They had invited their customers and friends to their places of business, and as they were deprived of the pleasure of viewing the beautiful parade great disappointment naturally followed. It is hoped that the rest of the week's programme will be carried out in its entirety.

Kween Karnation rode yesterday in her gorgeous chariot of flowers at the head of the most beautiful spectacle ever witnessed in Kansas City. The enthusiastic applause which greeted the flower parade at every point along the line of march testified to the fact that it was the greatest parade ever given. It was witnessed by more people than ever before saw a daylight demonstration during the history of the carnival festivities and the expressions of appreciation were more enthusiastic and continuous than ever before.

The first parade was magnificent. The second was a vast improvement. The third, that of yesterday, was the beautiful culmination of weeks and months of careful and incessant work. All along the line of march the parade was greeted by tens of thousands of people, who manifested their pleasure by repeated cheers.

To the spectacle itself full justice cannot be done in mere descriptions. It was an exhibition which must have been seen to be adequately appreciated. It was the largest, as it was the most beautiful, of the three parades which have been given so far and the tens of thousands of visitors will remember it long after they return to their homes.

The following was the line of march: From Eleventh and Broadway. On Broadway to Tenth. On Tenth to Central. On Central to Sixth. On Sixth to Wyandotte. On Wyandotte to Ninth. On Ninth to Delaware. On Delaware to Third. On Third to Main. On Main to Fourteenth. On Fourteenth to Walnut. On Walnut to Grand. On Grand to Eleventh. On Eleventh to Tenth. On Tenth to Locust.

After traversing the line of march the parade was reviewed at the official grand stand, by Kween Karnation. The prizes were distributed and the prizes were awarded to the winners of the various contests.

As Kween Karnation rode in her beautiful chariot of flowers at the head of her exquisite pageant, she was greeted with frequent applause.

The University of Missouri tally-ho, drawn by six horses, old gold and black decorations, and an enormous tiger in the midst of the crowd of M. U. tigers, was a striking feature of the first division.

Master Kump Rieger, in a Shetland phaeton, pink and white decorations, was charming.

Mrs. J. W. Wagner's toboggan slide was a most beautiful design, with a boy and a girl sliding down the glassy surface of a hill of snow. The float was drawn by four horses.

Mrs. W. F. Stine attracted considerable attention in a beautifully decorated canopy top phaeton, the decorations being red and green, natural flowers, flaming poppies and fern asparagus. T. C. Shoemaker's carriage, decorated with water lilies, was very pretty. Mrs. Burnett's trap, with two horses tandem, and decorated with pink roses, was a feature of the second division.

Mrs. Carrie Bruns drove a beautiful rig, a trap with three horses driven tandem. The design was Roman, and the decorations were violet and pink roses.

Mrs. W. S. Halliwell's two-horse trap, decorated with American Beauty roses, was very pretty. Mrs. R. J. Holmes had a buggy beautifully decorated with snowballs.

The Kansas state university was represented by a natty drag decorated with crimson poppies, the color of the university.

Miss Sue Reeves drove a buggy exquisitely decorated with violets.

Mrs. O. C. Trice drove a carriage decorated with goldenrod and grasses, which was one of the features of the parade.

Thomas M. Spofford's cabriolet, gorgeous with American Beauty roses, led the third division.

Then came one of the most beautiful features in the entire parade, Mrs. Fred Huttig's float representing Lohengrin in his swan barge, the decorations being white throughout. This was applauded all along the line.

The Kansas City, Kas., university float, drawn by six horses, and representing the "Launching of a Ship," was a magnificent design and well deserved the plaudits it received.

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Mr. Compton, of Oak Ridge, had one of the features of the day. A road wagon drawn by four horses was made to represent an oak grove, in which was a picnic crowd. The decorations of oak leaves produced a very artistic effect.

Mrs. J. A. Bovard had a Victoria drawn by two horses, charmingly decorated with red poppies.

The University of Michigan was represented by a gorgeously decorated tally-ho drawn by four horses. The decorations were the Ann Arbor colors, yellow and blue.

Miss Sallie Smithson drove a carriage with two horses tandem. The decorations were yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. James C. Whittier drove a stylish trap with pink and blue fleur-de-lis.

The Y. W. C. A. Bicycle Club; decorations, pink and purple chrysanthemums, was one of the unique features of the parade, especially the bicycle built for two.

H. A. Knipscher, the one-legged professional bicyclist, was one of a trio of one-legged cyclists who followed the Y. W. C. A. club.

Next followed one of the "sweetest" things of the afternoon, in the shape of an exquisitely decorated baby carriage, in which slumbered a sure enough baby. The decorations were pink and white roses.

This was followed by a small express wagon charmingly decorated, containing another baby. Both these were drawn by young ladies.

Moore Kessler drew a small wagon representing the state of Texas, the decorations being red and yellow roses. This was one of the unique features of the division.

Frank Way had a miniature fire department, the decorations being red and white snowballs.

Willie Bott, on horseback, represented a silver knight, bearing this device, "16 to 1," on a silver shield.

Mrs. James H. Manning had a double Victoria drawn by two horses, lavishly decorated in pink and lavender. Mr. J. H. Reedy's trap, representing a lyre, with yellow and black decorations, was a very pretty feature.

Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer had a wagonette drawn by a Shetland pony, the design being a morning glory. This was a very natty little turnout.

Mrs. A. B. Lewis had a beautifully decorated carriage representing autumn. The decorations were goldenrod and autumn leaves. The decorations were lavish and tasteful and the vehicle was one of the handsomest in the division.

Mrs. G. W. Mosher had a buckboard drawn by two horses; the decorations were lavender and white chrysanthemums.

Mrs. H. W. Archer's mail phaeton, decorated with yellow pumpkin blossoms, was an elegant turnout.

This was followed by one of the most beautiful designs in the parade in the shape of Miss Daisy Craft's boat, the decorations being pink and white roses. The design was an elegant affair and was repeatedly cheered along the line of march.

Mrs. Dr. T. A. Bray had a single seated buggy, beautifully decorated with pink chrysanthemums and feathery asparagus.

Mrs. Arthur G. W. Koch had an elegant carriage, lavishly decorated with pink and heliotrope chrysanthemums.

The last division was composed of business floats. The Kansas City World had a beautifully decorated float representing the world, the decorations being snowballs and heliotrope.

Fred Wolferman had an elegant float, representing a garden scene, drawn by six horses.

The Wells-Fargo Express Company had an elegant float of flowers with a messenger and safe.

The Ridenour-Baker Grocery Company and John S. Clark Company had attractive business floats. Emil Scharnagel had three horses tandem and A. Schmelzer had a fairy scene.

Occupants, Mrs. W. F. Stine and Mrs. La Rue.

15. W. F. Stine, on horseback.

ROBBERS ON WHEELS.

LOOT A MINNESOTA BANK AND GET SAFELY AWAY.

WANTONLY MURDER TWO MEN.

ONE WAS THE CASHIER AND THE OTHER A BYSTANDER.

Hurriedly Gather Together \$1,000, Mount Their Wheels and Decamp.

—The Darling Deed Accomplished in Broad Daylight—Crimes.

Fairmount, Minn., Oct. 7.—Two masked and bicycle-mounted robbers swept into the little town of Sherburne, fourteen miles from here, to-day, dashed into the Bank of Sherburne, murdered the cashier and a bystander, and, securing \$1,000 from the cash tray, mounted their wheels and escaped before the eyes of the startled villagers.

The affair was conducted with all the bravado of the border drama, and the killing of the two men, one of whom died instantly, was purely wanton, as neither made any resistance.

The dead are J. A. Orstern, traveling agent of the Walter A. Wood Harvester Company, shot through the heart; Cashier Thorburn, of the Bank of Sherburne, shot in the head.

The crime is paralleled only by the raid of Jesse James and the Younger boys when they swooped down on the little town of Northfield, a few miles north of the scene of to-day's crime, shot the cashier of the Bank of Northfield down and decamped with a large amount of money. In that instance, the robbers departed on horses whereas to-day the criminals, in keeping with the times, used bicycles in escaping from the enraged citizens of Sherburne.

At about 1:30 o'clock two masked men walked through the front entrance of the bank to the cashier's box, and without a word whipped out their revolvers and leveled them at Cashier Thorburn. The latter did not move, but the next minute the report of two revolvers rang out and Cashier Thorburn fell at his desk.

At another desk in the bank stood Orstern, a traveling man. He was the only immediate bystander, and as Thorburn fell to the floor they turned and shot him dead.

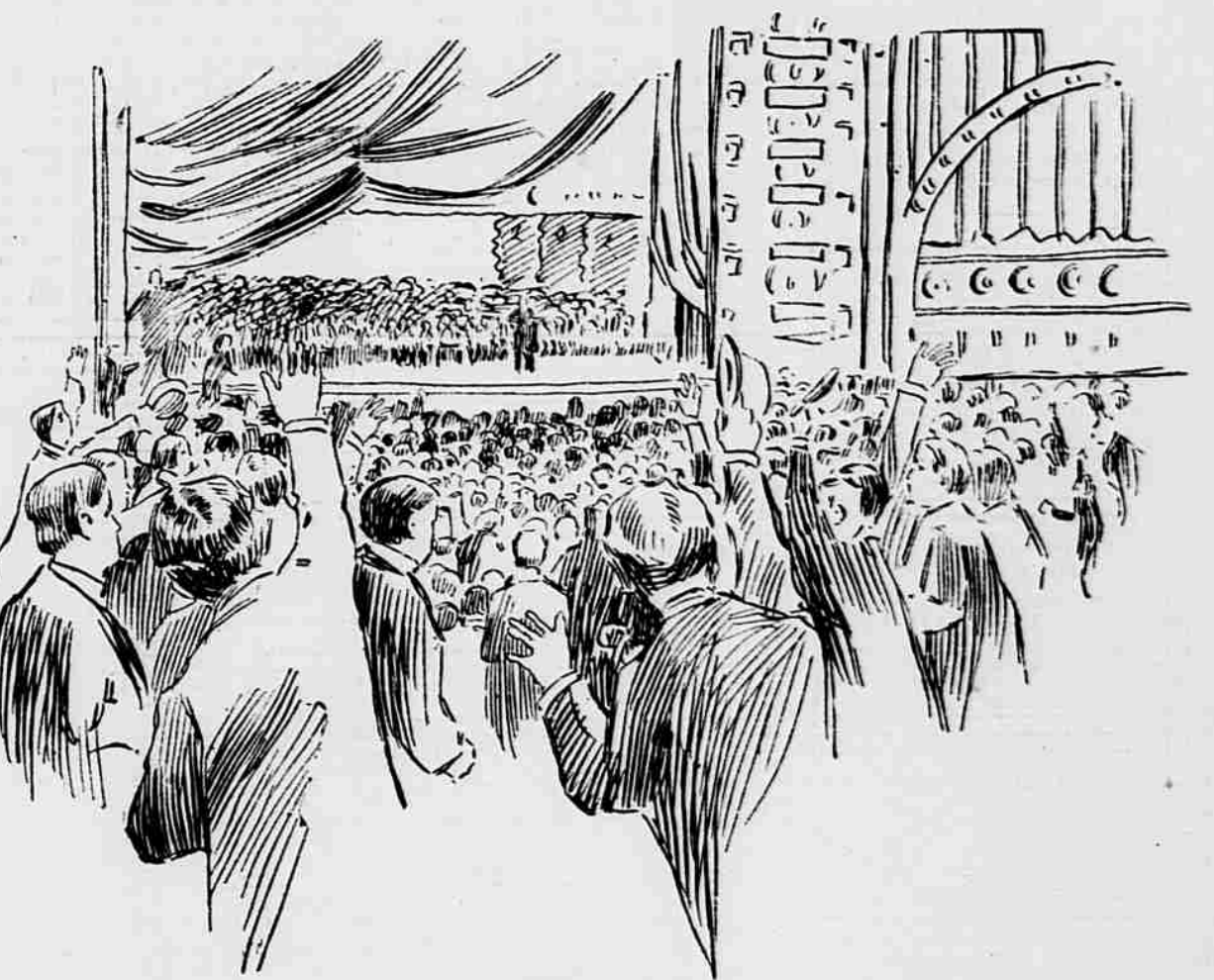
As quickly as possible they leaped over the railing and secured \$1,000 in cash. They then ran for the back door of the bank, where they had taken the precaution to leave their bicycles, mounted them, and rode away. It all happened inside of two minutes, and the only eye witness to the deed was a woman who stood across the street from the entrance of the bank and who was attracted by the report of the revolvers. She saw them turn to Orstern, secure the money and decamp.

As soon as possible, she gave the alarm and in five minutes after the deed had been committed the little town of Sherburne was in a state of excitement, such as has never before been seen there.

Thorburn, it was found, was not dead. Oerstern, however, had been shot through the heart, and had apparently been instantly killed. Thorburn lived two hours, having received bullets in several different parts of his body.

The town of Sherburne contains scarcely a score more than 200 inhabitants, but inside of ten minutes several posses had been formed, including nearly every male citizen of the town, and a search was at once instituted. Every town and village

SCENE IN THE AUDITORIUM DURING MR. COCKRAN'S SPEECH.



GEORGIA'S ELECTION.

DEMOCRATS CARRY THE STATE BY 28,000 TO 40,000 MAJORITY.

RESULT LARGELY GUESSWORK.

HOKE SMITH SAYS THE CAMPAIGN WAS ON LOCAL ISSUES.

Result Has No Significance Nationally—Harrison Talks to an Enormous Crowd at Cincinnati—Thomas B. Reed Speaks in Boston—Notes.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—W. Y. Atkinson, Democrat, is re-elected governor by a majority of not less than 28,000, which is an increase of 6,000 over the party majority of two years ago. The situation at midnight was very complex and the result was largely guesswork. Fulton county, in which this city is situated, has given Atkinson a majority of 1,000, where two years ago it gave a majority of 1,800. Bibb county this year gave a majority of 600 and two years ago it gave the Democrats a majority of 2,000. In the tenth district, which is the home of Thomas Watson, the Democratic majority has dropped from

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Hon. Charles Foster, of Ohio, at Turner Hall To-night—Professor Green, a Distinguished Colored Orator, Tomorrow Night.

Hon. W. Bourke Cockran, the distinguished lawyer, orator and statesman of New York, delivered a great speech before a great audience at the Auditorium last night. No political meeting ever held in this city exceeded in the representative character and the enthusiasm of the audience the demonstration of last night. Only a small majority of those who applied for admission were able to hear Mr. Cockran.

Long before 6 o'clock the crowd began to assemble in front of Music hall. At 7 o'clock the doors were thrown open, and in less than ten minutes the hall, including the great stage, was filled. Still people dressed in heavy wraps and overcoats kept coming until all the aisles and other standing room were filled. Thousands crowded in the corridors and on the outside, and turned homeward or went to the overflow meeting on the outside.

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Hon. Thomas McDougall presided at the Music hall meeting and introduced General Harrison in a few words. Waiting long for applause to cease, General Harrison delivered a strong Republican address, which was liberally punctuated with applause.

YESTERDAY AT CANTON.

Four Demonstrations by as Many Delegations of Visitors to the Next President.

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A particularly enthusiastic delegation closed the day's doings. It came from Parkersburg, W. Va., and filled a special train of ten cars to the platform. This party was introduced by E. M. Caldwell.

National Chairman M. A. Hanna stopped over in Canton between trains this evening. He came down from Cleveland at 5:30. He was met at the depot by Major McKinley, and was a guest for dinner at the major's home. He expressed himself as well pleased with the political situation and spoke in most sanguine terms of the result.

Watson Not Able to Talk. Severe Throat Trouble Forces Him to Retire From the Campaign Temporarily.

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In an interview with the representative of the Associated Press to-night, said: "The contest in Georgia was over the question of local government. National issues did not enter into it. Governor Atkinson won the confidence of the negro vote by his impartial administration, and the large majority of them supported him at the polls."

A. E. Buck, chairman of the state Republican committee, said: "Atkinson's large majority is due to the prohibition plank in the Populist platform. The governor won the negro vote by his efforts to suppress lynching. The result has no significance nationally."

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